

DAILY RECORD-UNION.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

TUESDAY..... DECEMBER 3, 1886

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Extracts—Mining stocks are booming in New York.—Senator Williams has arrived in Washington....The debt reduction for November was \$3,005,249....A railroad collision occurred near Glyndon, Minn., yesterday....In the last seven weeks injured—The iron and steel workers of Pittsburgh decide to join the Knights of Labor....An effort is being made in St. Louis to have bookmaking and pool gambling prohibited....There is a coal miners and miners in Mahoning Valley, Ohio, and a strike has occurred....The secret of the Wilson-Moore alleged blackmailing must come out....The elections are being made at St. Louis....Arrangements for the next National Encampment of the G. A. R.Silver in New York, 93¢.

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Showing the Queer—Heavy Damages Awarded for Injury—Oroville and Quincy Mails.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Items from Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, December 1st.—The Democratic City Committee has issued the following ticket for Mayor: W. H. Workman; Treasurer, P. Ballade; City Attorney, Moye Wicks; Tax Collector, B. Cohen; Assessor, W. R. Stevenson; Sheriff, W. D. Stephenson. The election takes place Monday, December 3rd.

The new county jail is completed, and the prisoners were removed to their quarters yesterday.

Eugene Spuler, member of the House of Deputies of France, arrived here to-day and was accorded a large reception by our French population to-night. There was an audience of welcome to L. Loeb, French Consul.

"Lucky" Baldwin was fined \$100 to-day for assault on John Latimore. It is charged that he pulled a pistol on the Prosecuting Attorney during the progress of the trial.

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LOTTERY LOGIC.

The Colusa Sun suggests the question of the wisdom of having this State open a policy shop on its own hook, because people in California buy tickets of lotteries drawn elsewhere, and thus send the money out of the State. Still that paper does not advocate legalizing lotteries in California. But its question is absurd. If the argument it carries is good for anything at all as an economic proposition, it will apply to any other vice that depletes pockets of coin. Let the State, for instance, go into the printing of lewd journals and condemned books, and keep the money at home that goes to New York and the Eastern vicious publishing houses by the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for this filth. Some people will gamble at the lottery game anyhow, suggests a local contemporary, therefore why not have it done under State auspices? There is no strength in such pleading. Some people will buy and read smutty books and licentious journals; why not, therefore, have the State print them? But State supervision will protect the people from swindling lotteries, we are told. That proceeds upon the assumption that the State lottery would alone, or mainly, receive the patronage of the people; also that State control would convert a vice into a virtue—false premises. But admit it. Then let the State go into the business of liquor-selling to protect the people from imposition, adulteration, etc. Absurd as is such a thought, it is more reasonable than the suggestion concerning lotteries. The moral sense of the people of California was sufficiently strong to constitutionally prohibit lottery schemes; it is not so weak now as to withdraw that inhibition.

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WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

They Won't Let Her In.

Olympia, December 1st.—Official returns from the Capital indicate that the districts have been received and approved, and that the Legislature will be constituted by a majority of the two on joint ballot. The Upper House stands Republican, 6;民主党, 1. The Lower House Republicans, 12; Democrats, 1. The Territorial election, for eight years, was held on the 1st of January, 1880, and the election for the 1st of January, 1884, was held on the 1st of January, 1885, and the election for the 1st of January, 1886, was held on the 1st of January, 1887.

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ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

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ACTION SALE.

Bell & Co.—This evening, paintings. Business Advertisements. Weinstock & Lubin—A hint to parents. Art Novelties—Whitier & Fuller's. For sale or rent. Color prints for sale. Red House—New goods.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Ladies' Bazaar. The ladies of St. Paul's Church were gathered yesterday with far larger numbers at the Union Hotel for 11 o'clock at 3 p.m. to help very busy women who were in during the afternoon examining and purchasing articles in the booths. In the evening an enjoyable program consisting of tableaux and music was given. Misses Gerish and Borchers rendered piano solos, and Mrs. Mary Hubbard sang vocal solos, and Mrs. Lavinia Wright a duet. The tableaux represented were the "Guardian Angels," Rock of Ages, (which will this evening be repeated by the Rock of Ages), and two scenes from "Gipsy Camp"—the first portraying the Queen bringing a stolid child into camp; the other, the rescue of the child. The Queen in her costume was well worth of special mention, and the selection of characters to represent the gypsies especially happy. Little Ethel Hamilton's recitation was deservedly well received.

To-draw will be at the same hour, and this evening will close this successful entertainment. Music will predominate Mrs. Pankhurst having charge. As near as we could learn the programme will be: Waltz, (Gounod) by Miss Kerby; song, "My Love," (W. H. D.) by Mrs. Feller; bass solo, "The Wolf," by Mr. Beardslee; trio for flute, violin and piano, "Concertante," (Danza) by Messrs. Neale, Von Hirsch and Mrs. Pankhurst.

Fire Commissioners' Investigation.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met last evening to investigate the charges of improper conduct pending against two members of the department—Thomas Rowe and J. H. Moore—for which they had been under suspension. The testimony of several witnesses was taken, and it developed that the whole matter resulted in the little more than a week ago when Rowe threw a small peach at Rowe as they sat at the table. Rowe took umbrage at it, and later in the day, when they met on Second street, they had a slight difficulty. There was a charge of insubordination pending against Rowe because of his having refused to deliver his badge to the Chief Engineer that day, when ordered by him to do so by his superior. Rowe denied it, and have not the badge at him at the time. The Board, after hearing all that was to be said relative to the matter, by unanimous vote, dismissed the charges and ordered that both parties be reinstated in their original positions. The Board also ordered that both parties be reprimanded by the Chief Engineer for their misconduct.

Officers Elected.

At a regular convention of Confidence Lodge, No. 78, K. of P., held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C. John W. Wallace; V. C. J. M. Powdery; Prelate, L. E. Vandercoek; K. of R. and S. William H. Grimes; Vice-Prelate, E. F. Ed. H. Hayes; Vice-Prelate, M. E. Wm. H. Hamilton (re-elected); M. A. Isaac Chisholm, Trustee; Ira Ellsworth; Surgeon, Dr. G. B. Clow (re-elected).

Deputy Judge, No. 1, O. O. F., elected on Monday evening the following officers: Benji Barnes, N. G.; Thomas C. Palmer, V. G.; E. J. Clark, Rec. Sec.; L. Salmon, Pe. Sec.; Charles Barnes, Treasurer; H. B. Nielsen, E. Ellis and A. Root, Pastors.

Foote Court.

In the Police Court yesterday Charles Adams pleaded guilty of the pettiness of a pair of shoes, property of N. Zennedy, and was ordered to pay \$100 for judgment this morning....W. Lewis and Dick Benson, arrested for visiting an opium den, forfeited their deposits....Charles Ellison, arrested for a like offense, will have his trial this morning....The two charges of perjury in the police pending against Mrs. Douglas were dismissed, the matter having evidently been settled between him and the prosecuting witness....Chas. Brendel, who has tried again and again for a large sum on a Chinese boat was discovered to be a forger....The case of John Norton, charged with battery upon John Barrett, was passed, as the latter is not yet able to leave his room to appear in court.

THE LOCATION.—The place at which the Circus Fair is to be held the present month, in this city, has not heretofore been announced, as the question of establishing a permanent home for the circus in California and Southern California, and a location for it, has been under consideration jointly, with that of a building for the fair. It has now been definitely determined, however, that the circus is to be established on the 13th inst., will be held in a large building on J street, between Second and Third, which was recently occupied by Holmes, Stanhope & Co. as an agricultural implements and hardware establishment. This, for location and structure, for exhibition purposes, could not be excelled. The building has a wide frontage, and extends from J street back to the alley, a distance of 100 feet. The entire space will be arranged into one immense hall for the occasion.

THE SPORTSMEN'S SUFER.—The contest of pigeon-shooting between teams of the Forester Gun Club and the Pacific Sportsmen's Club having resulted in favor of the former on Thanksgiving Day, the Pacifics have arranged to provide the supper which the losing club was to pay, and have done so in a friendly style. It will take place this evening at 9 o'clock, at the Pacific Restaurant. Every member of the Forester Club is invited to be present, and also the gentlemen who acted as judges and referee at the match. The Foresters will meet at Eichardt's at 8:30 P.M.

SOUTHERN HOSPITAL.—Dr. Thos. W. Huntington, Superintendent of the Railroad Hospital reported as follows for the month of November: Patients admitted, 1,351; total, 66; total, 104. Of these 60 were discharged and 2 died, leaving 42 in the institution December 1st. The number of private house and office patients treated during the month was 29.

SOCIAL DANCE.—The ladies of Summer Relief Corps will give a social dance, with refreshments, at their hall this evening, and invite all their friends to attend. This should be liberally patronized, as the funds raised are to be devoted to the charitable purposes which the members of the corps are advancing.

ALBERT PEELER'S.—Bell & Co. will sell their entire stock of Woolcock, at their saleroom, 627 K street, oil paintings, steel engravings, panel pictures, photograph albums, a lady's gold watch and chain, and a large lot of toy dolls' buggies, etc. The entire stock must be sold without limit.

Our lines of ladies' French kid shoes for \$3. Ladies' Cremona kid shoes, \$2. Children's rubber boots, 50 cents; ladies', \$1 per pair. Red House.

Special sale of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, on Saturday next, at Red House.

MATHUSHEK' PIANOS are the best on every point. John F. Cooper, agent.

For the finest line of Millinery, go to Barber & Peeler's, 621 and 625 J street.

OUR FUNDED DEBT.

Decision of the Supreme Court Relative to It.

Below we give in full the decision of the Supreme Court, rendered November 20th, in the case of the Board of Commissioners of the Funded Debt Sinking Fund vs. the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, appellants:

This is an application of the Board of Commissioners of the Funded Debt Sinking Fund to compel the Board of Trustees of Sacramento City to pay to the Funded Debt Sinking Fund the amount of \$376, and those of Sheriff Wilson to \$68.

County Recorder Miller's fees last month amounted to \$376, and those of Sheriff Wilson to \$68.

The Court below issued an alternative writ, and the City Trustees made a response not denying any facts set up in the petition, but setting aside the law of the case, as a response to the alternative writ. The Court overruled the legal objections raised and made the writ absolute. From this the Trustees appealed.

Appellants further contend that petitioners have no legal capacity to sue them in this case. The petition purports to be "benevolently intended" within the meaning of Section 1080 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which reads: "That provision of all laws inconsistent with this Constitution shall cease upon the adoption thereof." It is said that the provisions of the Act of 1872 are "inconsistent" with the Constitution.

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WAIVER RIGHTS.

Decision by the Supreme Court Against
a Water Company.

The Alhambra Addition Water Company

brought suit against Solomon Richardson et al., with a view to obtaining a judgment affirming the right of the company to charge water rates and interest to certain water users, as well as to the pipe which conducted the waters over the lands of the defendants, as also to the water works and appurtenances belonging thereto. An injunction was obtained restraining the company from taking the pipe and the water therefrom, or in any other manner interfering with it, and the court declared that they owned the certain tract of land over which the pipe was constructed, and were entitled to take a sufficient amount of water therefrom to irrigate said land, and that such privilege they had by express contract for more than a year. The answer further averred that before Richardson, one of the defendants, purchased the land, he asked Mr. Wilson, upon whose land the pipe was situated, whether the land now called "The Pipe" was his. Mr. Wilson replied that it was sufficient of that water for the purposes of irrigation and for the domestic uses of its occupants, and that Mr. Wilson replied in the affirmative. Relying upon this statement, the court granted an injunction, so as to protect his co-defendant, an interest in the place. For many years the water flowed through an open ditch, but this resulted in a waste. To prevent this, in 1873, the defendants in a strenuous effort to collect assessments averted to the laying of the pipe on condition that they be allowed to use a sufficient quantity of the water. The Supreme Court having been appealed to, gives evidence from any interference with the rights acquired by the defendants. The judgment was therefore affirmed, and the order granting a new trial was denied.

SAFETY AND VICINITY.

Walter K. Wheeler, an aged music teacher, died on Tuesday from apoplexy. A cow belonging to Mr. Blunt, of Englewood, Alameda, recently gave birth to triplets.

On Tuesday the Coroner held inquests on five persons who had come to death by violent means.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the bay near Mission Rock on Tuesday.

The School Board has dismissed the schoolmarm, a teacher, of English, to construct her own house.

Judge Sullivan gave the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society a judgment against Matilda A. Plate for \$17,495.70.

David M. Briggs, of Alameda, has been held to answer in \$100 for a felonious assault on his little daughter.

The jury in the case of Joshua Hamblin, a Negro, who was indicted for murder, disagreed after being out eighteen hours.

Mervyn Donahue is negotiating with the designer of the Mayflower and Puritan, relative to the plans of a schooner-yacht to be constructed here.

Edward A. Willard has been divorced from Alice Willard on account of fees. The plaintiff in the case is a merchant, 19 years of age, and his wife is still younger.

Homer Howard, a young man from Pendleton, Or., has been missing from the Grange Hall, Pendleton, since his friends first found foot prints or signs, and have asked the police to search for him.

Monsignor Callan is stopping at the Lick Hotel. It is understood that he has begun upon the work of gathering information concerning his detractors, with a view to this trial.

A performance was given yesterday at the Vienna Garden Theater, for the benefit of Mrs. Kelly, whose daughter Mamie was murdered by Goldenson, a few days ago. Mrs. Kelly is in destitute circumstances.

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